

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 5, before the first full paragraph, please insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph 2, lines 4-10 at page 9 with the following:

Other water-soluble polymers may be used either as an alternative or in addition to PVOH. Preferred examples include poly(vinylpyrrolidone), poly(acrylic acid), poly(maleic acid), a cellulose derivative (such as an ether or hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose); and poly(glycolide), poly(glycolic acid), poly(lactides), poly (lactic acid) or a copolymer thereof

Please replace paragraph 3, lines 12-22 at page 9 with the following:

It will be appreciated that the container may be made in part by any other water-soluble polymer. Therefore, a further feature of the invention is a rigid, water-soluble container made of at least two injection moulded polymers, a “first” water-soluble polymer, preferably selected from poly(vinyl alcohol); a cellulose derivative (such as an ether or hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose); and poly(glycolide), poly(glycolic acid), poly(lactides), poly-(lactic acid) or a copolymer thereof; and a “second” water-soluble polymer which polymer when dissolved in water is active in detergency, wherein the “second” or additional injection moulded water-soluble polymer is polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyacrylic acid or an ester thereof or polymaleic acid or an ester thereof, or a copolymer of any thereof.

Please replace paragraph 6, line 1 at page 11 with the following:

Poly(vinylpyrrolidone) may be moulded at temperatures of

Please replace paragraph 1, line 1 at page 12 with the following:

Poly(acrylic acid) may be moulded at temperatures of from

Please replace paragraph 2, line 1 at page 12 with the following:

Poly(maleic acid) may be moulded at temperatures of, from

Please replace paragraph 1, line 8 with the following:

PVC (poly-(vinylidene chloride)) or PTFE (polytetra-

Please replace paragraph 5, at page 18 with the following:

The washing composition within the container, or within a compartment thereof, need not be uniform. For example during manufacture it could be fed first with a settable agent, for example a gel, useful in a washing process, and then with a different material. The first material could dissolve slowly in the washing process so as to deliver its charge over a long period within the washing process. The container comprises a tablet formulated for delayed and/or sustained release of a material. This might be useful, for example, to provide immediate, delayed or sustained delivery of a softening agent in a clothes washing container.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS